



H.RES. 907 – Congratulating the X PRIZE Foundation's leadership in inspiring a new generation of viable, super-efficient vehicles

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 907 is being considered on the House floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Daniel Lungren (R-CA) on December 19, 2007. The resolution was referred to the House Committee on Science and Technology on December 19, 2007, but was never considered.

H.Res. 907 is expected to be considered on the House floor on February 6, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 907 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Congratulates the X PRIZE Foundation's leadership for inspiring a new generation of viable, super-efficient vehicles that help break our addiction to oil through the Automotive X PRIZE competition;
- Congratulates the X PRIZE Foundation on their innovation and vision to bring together some of the finest minds in government, non-government, university, and industry to advise and participate in the Automotive X PRIZE competition; and
- Applauds the X PRIZE Foundation's ongoing commitment to find solutions to some of humanity's greatest challenges as exemplified in the Automotive X PRIZE.

BACKGROUND

The X PRIZE Foundation is a non-profit organization that organizes public competitions that seek to produce innovation in the fields of space, energy, medicine, and education, as well as in the social arena.

The Automotive X PRIZE is a competition in which teams compete for a multi-million dollar cash prize by designing and building marketable and super-energy efficient vehicles which can achieve at least 100 miles to the gallon or its equivalent.

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